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In re Patent Application of

Jamil Ahmad Mogul

Application No.: 10/816,821

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Title: STEERABLE DIAGNOSTIC CATHETERS

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: Lee S. Cohen

Confirmation No.: 5021

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: In response to the Official Communication dated February 6, 2006 and pursuant to the telephone conversation today between Examiner Cohen and Claude Hamrick, enclosed please find the re-submission of the Preliminary Amendment filed January 10, 2005.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ fee per
Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are _____

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
☐ fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

on _____
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____,
which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also
enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		MINUS =	0	x (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS =	0	x (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ Reply Brief
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- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment on April 5, 2004. The Amendment was rejected as being non-compliant due to claim numbering problems.

The Preliminary Amendment is being resubmitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated December 17, 2004 with the claim numbering problems corrected.

Please enter the following preliminary amendment for the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added by these amendments.